

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

August 31, 2011

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW**

George A. Lake, Jr.
Northern Christian Radio, Inc.
P.O. Box 695
Gaylord, MI 49734

In re: WRQC(FM), East Tawas, MI
Facility ID No. 90268
Silent Since January 1, 2011
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Lake:

This letter concerns the request, filed on January 7, 2011, on behalf Northern Christian Radio, Inc. ("NCR"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station WRQC to remain silent.

NCR's request states that WRQC(FM) went silent on January 1, 2011, due to programming issues. NCR's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

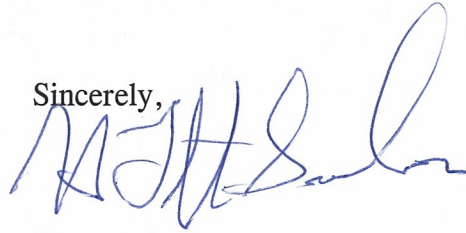
NCR's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Station WRQC to remain silent for a period not to exceed January 1, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WRQC(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on January 2, 2012.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to

¹ In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



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